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RESPONSE TO JUNE 1, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)

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In Response to the Office Action of June 1, 2007, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month(s) to expire **OCTOBER 1, 2007** by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 for the appropriate petition fee of \$60 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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